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Anticipated Classification of this Application:

Class: 425

Subclass: Unknown

Prior Application

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 1631

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original  
☒ Continuation  
☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

Jon Faiz KAYYEM; Stephen D. O'CONNOR; Michael GOZIN; Changjun YU; and Thomas J. MEADE;

(Names of ALL Applicants)

for METHODS OF ATTACHING CONDUCTIVE OLIGOMERS TO ELECTRODES

(Title of Invention)

This ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part

claims priority to pending application Serial No. 08/911,085, filed on 14 August 1997.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.  
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.  
(c) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.  
(b) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.  
(b) ☐ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
4. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
<b>BASIC FEE</b>						
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20 =		x 9 =	\$ 0	x 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	- 3 =		x 39 =	\$ 0	x 78 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		yes no	+130 =	\$ 0	+260 =	\$

- If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2
5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-63761-5/RFT/RMS/RMK).

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6. ☐ Our check in the amount of \$            is enclosed.  
☒ The filing fee is NOT being submitted with this transmittal letter.
7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims            of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part  
of application Serial No. 08/911,085 filed August 14, 1997.--
9. (a) ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.  
(b) ☒ 39 Sheets of Formal drawings are enclosed.
10. (a) ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 of application of application Serial No. 08/911,085, filed 14 August 1997, which is a continuing application of Serial No. 08/873,978, filed 12 June 1997, which is a continuing application of Serial No. 08/743,798, filed 5 November 1996.  
(b) ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No.            filed on           .
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Clinical Micro Sensors
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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San Francisco, California 94111-4187

- (a) ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
(b) ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
(c) ☐ A new power has been executed and is enclosed.  
(d) ☒ Address all future communications to:

Robin M. Silva, Esq.  
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3. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and Statement of Relatedness is enclosed..
4. ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 08/911,085 as originally filed on 14 August 1997.

Date: 4/21/00

Signature: Robin M. Silva

Robin M. Silva  
Reg. No. 38,304

Address of Signer:

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- ☒ Attorney or agent of record  
☐ Filed under Section 1.34(a)